

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS18192C1

This bill will provide a mechanism for the Idaho Department of Fish and Game to issue a big game permit or tag to a qualified governmental or 501(c)(3) organization for the purpose of providing military veterans with disabilities an opportunity to hunt a big game in Idaho. The Department of Fish and Game will promulgate rules to enable qualified governmental or private organizations, such as the Idaho Division of Veterans Services or the Wounded Warrior Project, to provide this opportunity for disabled veterans.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal effect to the state General Fund. There will a very small loss of revenue to the Idaho Department of Fish and Game from the waiving of licenses and issuance of free tags or permits. Based on the estimated revenue reduction from implementing a similar program for children with life threatening medical conditions, the revenue effect is estimated to be less than \$10,000.00 for a fiscal year.

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